

Boston Landmarks Commission

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NOTICE OF DESIGN REVIEW HEARING BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION

DATE: April 23, 2013 Tuesday

TIME: 4:15 PM

(Hearing begins promptly at 4:15 pm;

times for individual items listed below are approximate.)

PLACE: BRA Board Room, 9th Floor, Boston City Hall, Room 900

Subject of the hearing will be review of the applications for Certificates of Design Approval on the agenda below, and such other business as may come before the Commission, in accordance with Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended. Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Applications are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

After 5:30 PM, enter and exit City Hall at the Dock Square entrance (on Congress Street across from Faneuil Hall).

Boston Landmarks Commission Design Review Committee David Berarducci, Susan Pranger, Richard Yeager

Design Review: 4:15 pm

(4:15 pm) Alvah Kittredge House

10 Linwood Street, Roxbury

Application: #13.141 (234.13.01) Accelerated Design Review Continued

Re: Changes to renovation plans since the 8/28/2013 hearing including landscape

drawings and revisions to the front porch design.

(4:45 pm) Christian Science Church Complex

235 Huntington Avenue & 300 Massachusetts Avenue

Application: # 13.885 (223.13.09) Design Review

Re: Proposed installation of signage to identify the complex parking garage as a

public parking facility.

(5:00 pm) Christian Science Church Complex

250 Massachusetts Avenue

Application: # 13.886 (223.13.10) Design Review

Re: Proposed mock-up of flashing repairs to the north semi-dome of the Mother

Church building.

(5:25 pm) Old Corner Bookstore

277 Washington Street

Application: #13.884 (181.13.01) Accelerated Design Review

Re: Proposed signage for new tenant.

5:45 pm Full Commission Hearing

The Design Review Committee will present summaries of applications and make recommendations for a vote at the Boston Landmarks Commission hearing.

Administrative Review / Approval:

In order to expedite the review process, the commission has delegated the approval of certain work items, such as those involving ordinary maintenance and repair, restoration or replacement, or which otherwise have a minimal impact on a building's appearance, to the staff pending ratification at its monthly public hearing. Having been identified as meeting these eligibility criteria, the following applications will be approved at the full meeting of the Boston Landmarks Commission.

Applicants listed under Administrative Review NEED NOT APPEAR at the hearing. Following the hearing, please present a copy of this agenda at the Inspectional Services Department (1010 Massachusetts Avenue) when applying for permits. ISD personnel will send an electronic copy of your building-permit application to the Environment Department. (To avoid potential confusion, the text of your building-permit application should be consistent with the project description given below.) Commission staff will accordingly authorize the execution of the work, attaching any applicable provisos, reflecting the relevant guidelines and precedents.

PLEASE NOTE that no further correspondence will be issued for the applications listed below: the electronic building-permit application as annotated by commission staff will constitute your Certificate of Appropriateness. If you have any questions not addressed by the above information, please consult the staff at the telephone #617-635-6850 or at elizabeth.stifel@cityofboston.gov.

Administrative Review

Application: #13.882 (04.13.06) Boston Common, 139 Tremont Street

Re: Temporary tree protection for a sapling in Boston Common located along the Mayors

Walk at the base of Soldiers and Sailors hill.

Determination: Conforms to standards and criteria—approved.

Application: #13.883 (04.13.07) Boston Common, 139 Tremont Street

Re: Return an existing decorative granite base from the Charles and Boylston Streets entrance

of Boston Common to its original location near the Jamaica Pond boat houses. Remove

existing water fountain and install new water fountain in a different location.

Determination: Conforms to standards and criteria—approved.

Application: #13.815 (229.13.06) Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive

Re: Repairs and improvements to the Edwin U. Curtis Memorial footbridge which connects

the Hatch Shell area to the Storrow Lagoon islands. Work is proposed for the west stairs

and bridge deck surface.

Determination: Conforms to standards and criteria—approved with BLC staff follow up reviews.

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Applicants listed above under Violations or Design Review MUST attend the Design Review afternoon hearing, but are *not required* to attend the evening meeting. Applicants listed under Administrative Review/Approval are not required to attend either hearing.

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cc: Mayor/ City Council/ City Clerk/ Boston Redevelopment Authority/ Law Department/ Parks Department/ Inspectional Services Department/ Boston Art Commission/ Neighborhood Services/ Owner(s)/ Applicants/ Abutters/ Massachusetts Historical Commission/ Boston Preservation Alliance

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